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H PASS: HONORABLE BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF FEDERICO EDUARDO ALVAREZ ROJAS (47A/77/2)

1. DEAR CONGRESSMAN GILMAN:

IN REPLY TO YOUR AND OTHER INQUIRIES IN THIS CASE, WE SENT A FOLLOW UP REQUEST TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE FO FEDERICO EDUARDO ALVAREZ ROJAS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMED US ONCE AGAIN THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF DR. ALVAREZ ROJAS, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. SENATORS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAVE WRITTEN US ABOUT MR. ALVAREZ ROJAS' DISAPPEARANCE. WE HAVE REITERATED THIS INTEREST IN OUR PRESENTATIONS TO THE MINISTRY. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.

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